

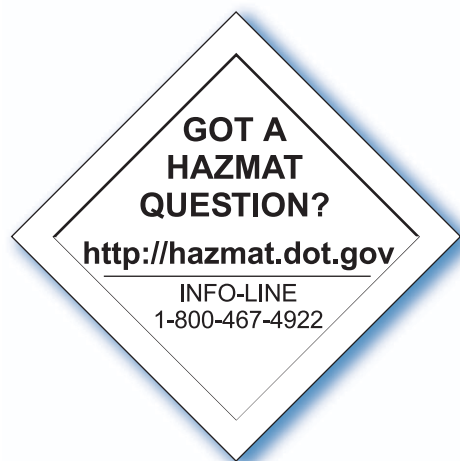
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Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting Requirements and Incident Report Form

Summary of Changes

Effective January 1, 2005

Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting Requirements and Incident Report Form

RSPA is revising the incident reporting requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations and the hazardous materials incident report form, Form DOT F 5800.1. Effective January 1, 2005, the incident reporting requirements and form will change.

The final rule under Docket HM-229 (68 FR 67746) revises the incident reporting requirements and process of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) and the Hazardous Materials Incident Report Form DOT F 5800.1.

A complete copy of the recently published final rule can be found at the website below:

<http://hazmat.dot.gov/rulemake.htm>

Note: The final rule is effective on January 1, 2005. Only the revised Form DOT F 5800.1 (01-2004) specified in this final rule will be accepted for incidents occurring on or after January 1, 2005. Filers must use the previous Form DOT F 5800.1 (Rev 6/89) for all incidents up to and including December 31, 2004.

Summary of Changes

The major changes to the incident reporting requirements and incident report form consist of:

- Revisions to the hazardous materials incident reporting form;
- Electronic filing of hazardous materials incident reports;
- One-call reporting of hazardous materials incidents;
- Expansion of reporting requirements to persons other than carriers;
- Expansion of exceptions to incident reporting;
- Criteria for telephonic notification;
- Criteria for updates to hazardous materials incident reports;
- Reporting of undeclared shipments of hazardous materials;
- Reporting of non-release incidents involving cargo tanks;
- Notification to shippers of an incident;
- Retention of incident reports; and
- New definitions.

How to get Instructions and forms

(Form DOT F 5800.1)



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